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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission
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FROM: Commission Secretary's Office 

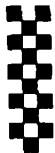
DATE: May 30, 2012

SUBJECT: Comments on Draft AO 2012-20
(Markwayne Mullin)

Transmitted herewith are timely submitted comments from Wayne Pettigrew.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2012-20 was on the May 24, 2012 open meeting agenda.

Attachment



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Federal Election Commission
Office of Commission Secretary
Office of General Counsel

Submitted via Fax

Re: Mullin for Congress Electioneering
Comments to Draft B of 2012-20

To the Commission:

Please find a copy of the attached mailers that were sent to our home regarding the 2nd District Congressional race in Oklahoma.

These mailers as well as the TV produced ads that feature Mullin Plumbing and Marlowayne Mallin the candidate for US Congress are extremely similar, feature extensive use of company materials, images and corporate logos and equipment.

This appears to be an open and shut case of electioneering and use of corporate resources to benefit a candidate and to garner additional support through corporate advertising.

Please contrast that with my own campaign that does not nor has never featured a company logo or corporate image despite the fact that I own all or parts of two companies located in Oklahoma. Our campaign for the 2nd District US Congress seat has been compliant with electioneering laws and has not mentioned either of my companies by name in election materials nor have we shown corporate logos in any advertisements. We have also not featured me or my image in any corporate advertising since I became an announced candidate for this office.

I would ask as a citizen and as a candidate that these illegal electioneering ads be prohibited from airing for the balance of the election and that the commission assess any applicable fines to the campaign in question for non-compliance with FEC rules.

Sincerely,


Wayne Pettigrew
Republican Candidate
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Businessman Markwayne Mullin provides health care to more than 100 employees and their families.

ObamaCare now threatens
both the quality of care,
and the company's
opportunities to expand and
create additional jobs.

because he understands.

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ObamaCare through the eyes of businessman Markwayne Mullin...

ObamaCare Punishes Prosperity

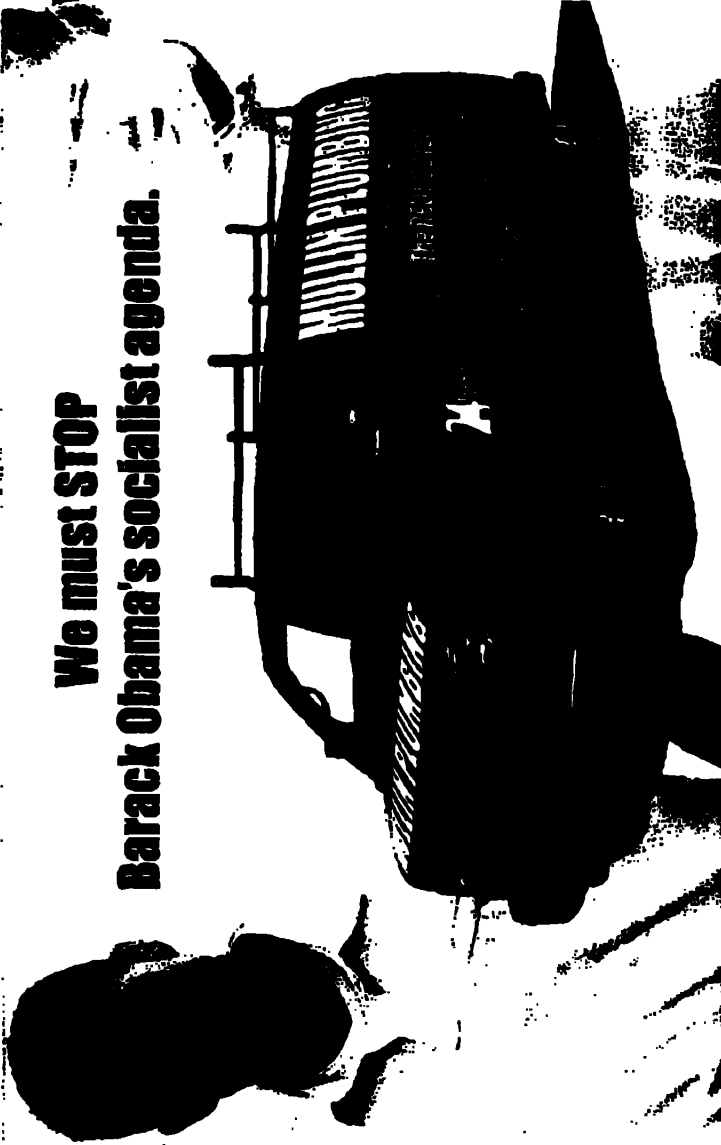
Mullin Plumbing has prospered because of strong, debt-free management. The Mullins employ more than 100 Oklahomans, making it the largest and one of the most successful service companies in the state. ObamaCare's draconian mandates threaten successful businesses and nobody understands that more than Markwayne.

Ridiculous Mandates Drive Up Costs

Markwayne Mullin's plumbing company already provided health-care insurance for its employees, but under ObamaCare, the rules have changed. The results have been disastrous. Costs to Mullin Plumbing already have risen 18 percent, and many expect costs to continue rising.

The Dilemma: Jobs Or Quality Health Care

To make matters worse, rising costs imposed by the ObamaCare mandates have created a dilemma. ObamaCare forces business owners to choose between providing a lower-quality health-care plan, cutting jobs or restraining business expansion. Markwayne knows we must repeal ObamaCare.



**We must STOP
Barack Obama's socialist agenda.**

Mullin Plumbing is the perfect example of how federal health-care mandates kill jobs, drive up costs and worsen Americans' health-care options. Businessman Markwayne Mullin has lived it, and will work to repeal ObamaCare.

Markwayne Mullin: Republican for Congress

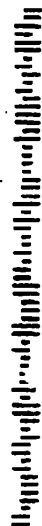
When Markwayne and Christie Mullin began...

...there were six employees
and a couple red vans.
They paid off the debt,
worked hard and built a
business that now provides
more than 100 jobs.

MULLIN FOR CONGRESS

**America needs
a businessman in Congress,
NOT another politician.**

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A Company on the Brink

When Markwayne Mullin was just 20 years old, his father became ill and asked him to take over as owner of the family's small plumbing business. Unfortunately, his father's illness had forced him to rely on others who amassed a half-million dollars in debt. The company was on the brink of bankruptcy.

Reliance on Biblical Principles

Facing the very real prospect of closing the business and laying off six hard-working employees, Markwayne and his wife, Christie, went to work. They knew very little about business. Instead, they relied solely on the Biblical guidelines of working hard, eliminating debt, and using their God-given talents to the best of their abilities.

The American Dream Came True

Within a few years, Markwayne's sweat equity paid off. He was able to eliminate the company's debt and began to invest and grow. Today, the Mullins employ more than 100 Oklahomans, have a fleet of 80 red trucks and operate entirely debt free.

*"Operating debt free,
we built a business and
created jobs. In Congress,
I'll apply the same business
principles, and work hard to
get rid of our nation's debt."*

—Markwayne Mullin

Republican Markwayne Mullin for Congress

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